Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Feb 2023 at 12:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but lower for extent of cloud. Confidence reducing by Wednesday on timing of the rain.

Headline for Sunday 12 Feb 2023: Dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Weather: Sunday will be a mostly dry day with patchy cloud and sunny spells throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered low cloud, bases 600-800m, at times, mainly in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/46 SW	35/44 SW	35/44 SW	35/44 SW	35/45 SW	32/42 SW	30/39 SW	29/37 SW	26/35 S
900	35/44 SW	33/42 SW	33/42 SW	33/42 SW	34/44 SW	31/41 SW	29/38 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 S
600	24/34 SW	23/33 SW	23/33 SW	23/33 SW	24/34 SW	23/33 SW	20/30 SW	19/28 SW	17/26 S
300	8/32 SW	8/31 SW	10/32 SW	9/31 SW	10/32 SW	10/31 SW	8/28 SW	7/25 SW	7/24 S
Glen	15/30 SW	14/30 SW	14/29 SW	12/27 SW	15/30 SW	15/29 SW	10/24 SW	8/21 SW	7/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-7	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	-0/-7
900	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2
300	6/4	6/3	6/3	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/3	5/2
Glen	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/5	9/6	8/5	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on hill tops despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine on Monday.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 gusting 35 mph in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Perhaps some scattered low cloud, base 600-800m at first but then mainly clear skies.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1500m

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